

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date, and Type of Interview

The telephonic interview was conducted on January 6, 2010 and January 28, 2010, and attended by Examiner Chuc Tran and applicant's representative, Yenyun Fu.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 5.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 7,027,005 to Chien (hereinafter "Chien").

Proposed Amendments

The parties discussed the proposed amendments to claim 1 and claim 5.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The cited references Rowser and Chien fail to disclose, teach, or suggest "a scatter-plate subassembly that is tuned to direct the received signals onto the pair of dipole probe elements subassembly" as recited in claim 1.

Proposed amendments to allowed claim 5 were also discussed.

Results of Interview

The Examiner and applicant agreed during the interview conducted on January 28, 2010 that proposed amendments to the allowed claim 5 can be made. Applicant has made the same/similar changes to other allowed claims.

The Examiner also indicated on January 28, 2010, that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten to include subject matter from the pending dependent claims 3 and 4. Applicant has amended claim 1 based on the Examiner's suggestion. Similar amendments were also made to the pending independent claims.